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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hwaliang Ng

Title: ALIGNING SERVO PATTERNS ON DIFFERENT SURFACES OF A
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

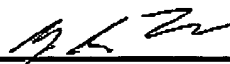
Dear Sir:

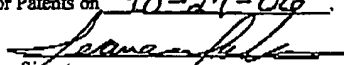
The USPTO has restricted claims 1-20 of the above-identified application into Group I (claims 1-10) and Group II (claims 11-20).

Applicant elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-10) and withdraws the non-elected claims of Group II (claims 11-20).

Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Group I are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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